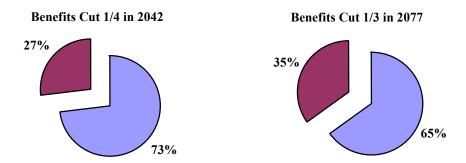
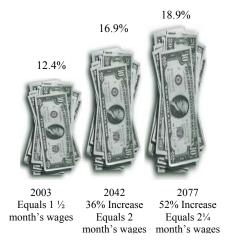
Democrats' Plan for Social Security

• No Plan to strengthen Social Security means workers age 23 and younger today face severe benefit cuts when they retire.



• No Plan to strengthen Social Security means workers age 23 and younger today face steep payroll tax increases to keep paying full benefits to retirees.



• The "status quo" is not an option. Social Security's, Medicare's, and veteran's heath care future underfunded promises may exceed \$100,000 in additional burden for every man, woman, and child in America today.

Sources: 2003 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds. September 17, 2003 speech by Comptroller General of the United States, David M. Walker. "Truth and Transparency: The Federal Government's Financial Condition and Fiscal Outlook."